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Jan. 1, 1886—d&w1

NOTICE.

To all Whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he intends making application to the city council, at its regular meeting on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1886, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors, in a house known as No. 135 North Broadway, in said city of Decatur, on lot 14, Block 15, in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, and owned by A. Harpstrite.

Jan18-d2w* MICHAEL O'DONNELL.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Joseph Mills and William B. Harry, as Mills & Harry vs. Gustave J. Nitsche, Melissa E. Nitsche and Berry H. Cassell.—No. 12,281.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the September term, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one and two (1 and 2) in block one (1) in Berry H. Cassell's 6th addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, January 5th, 1886.
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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—The death rate in Dakota is only five in the thousand.

—The Great Eastern is to be moored at Gibraltar as a coal hulk.

—It is illegal in Paris for a newsdealer to lend out a newspaper to any one for reading purposes.

—A silver box, shut at a wedding in Hartford, Conn., the other day, is to be kept under seal, like that of Pandora, till the time for the silver anniversary, twenty-five years hence.

—A horseshoe has been invented that comes on and off like a man's shoe. A rim at the bottom and a buckle at the back hold it in place. A pad protects the bottom of the hoof.—*Troy Times.*

—Three hundred and fifty-eight criminals, who have escaped from Georgia in the last few years, are wanted in that State. The rewards offered for them aggregate one hundred thousand dollars.

—It has been discovered at Austin, Tex., that one-half the thirty million acres of school and university lands have been free-grazed for years, the State deriving no income from the cattlemen.

—It is reported from Dakota that prairie fires will not cross fields of clover or timothy, as there is a green sprig at the bottom which checks it. It is the dry buffalo grass that the flames run in. As the land is improved and tame grasses are sown this scourge will be checked.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Blue Ribbon beer, manufactured in Toronto, and claimed to be a temperance beverage, was tested a few days ago on two men, each of whom drank seven glasses in an hour and a half and then became drunk. The court thereupon decided that the stuff was intoxicating.—*Chicago Herald.*

—The advantage of fresh air from the open windows in a sleeping room has received strong proof from an incident of the cholera in Spain. In the house of a rich merchant the cholera attacked, first of all, the one person who slept in the only room of the dwelling which was without a window.

—Tossing as high in air as possible the dryest of the long seed pods under the maple trees, is suggested by the Lawrence (Mass.) *American* as a new diversion of school children for recess. "The peculiar motion while falling may surprise those who have never tried it. It might be called the game of butterfly."

—If a wife's feelings are injured one hundred thousand dollars worth by the killing of her husband in Texas, where men are plenty, what must be the extent of damage inflicted upon her affections in a parallel case in Massachusetts, where the reserve supply is about seventy thousand short?—*Charleston (S. C.) News.*

—Mining was prospected within a few miles of Nogales, Cal., three hundred and three years ago, says the *Nugget*, ages before the ground was disturbed by the miner's pick in any of the so-called older States or Territories, and the present indications are that ere long the most important mining field of that remote period of antiquity will become the most important of modern times.

—There was a lady in the White House the other day who always goes to call on the President when she makes a wedding trip, and she has enjoyed three of these interesting excursions since Grant came in. By strange ill luck, the husband, in every case but the last, has sickened and died soon after the visit to the President. The lady is from Massachusetts, and she intends to persevere in her custom. She announced to one of the doorkeepers that she would be more careful with her present husband than with those who preceded him.—*Washington Post.*

—From Greenland comes the story that little hamlets occupied by the descendants of the Norsemen are in existence, and that they contain a happy and contented population, uninfluenced by the events passing in the outside world, and unruffled by politics or base ball. Centuries ago the coast of Greenland was the Danish fishing ground, and the country, which then boasted a less rigorous climate than that which it is credited now, was not deemed unfit for settlement. It is something to know that other than Esquimaux humanity is vegetating there.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—The territory of the United States where hops are successfully grown is very limited. A radius of forty miles, with Cooperstown, Otsego County, as its center, forms more than half of such territory east of the Rockies, the only other places being three of the northwestern counties of New York, small portions of Vermont and Michigan, and parts of Wisconsin. On the Pacific Coast the production of hops has increased from fifteen thousand bales in 1880 to seventy thousand in 1884, there being about one hundred and seventy-eight pounds to the bale. —*Troy Times.*

—In a quiet and altogether unobtrusive fashion the veteran pedestrian Spencer has completed the herculean task of walking six thousand miles in one hundred and ten days, thus entirely eclipsing the performance of the noisy, much-advertised Yankee, Weston. An obscure daily note in the columns of little read sporting papers is all that Spencer has had in the way of publicity while on his arduous journey; but until English pedestrians acquire the art of giving lectures and wearing picturesquely eccentric costumes they will not be in it, as money-makers, with their astuter, if less athletic, Yankee rivals.—*London Truth.*

—A French work of fiction is soon to appear in English which is causing much interest, as from its peculiar construction and coloring it was considered untranslatable. Flaubert's great story, "Salammbo" draws upon ancient Carthage for its fascinating scenes of love and war and its splendid descriptions of tropical nature. The translation by M. French Sheldon is said to preserve all the charming peculiarities of the author's pure style, who is the true founder of the naturalistic school of literature, so debased by many French authors. The work will be published by Saxon & Co., London and New York, with an introduction by Edward King, the American poet, and a dedication to Henry M. Stanley, the famous explorer.

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Children's All Wool Knit Hose at 11c a pair, worth 20c.
Children's all wool Cashmere Hose at 19c, worth 30c.
Children's Fine French Cashmere Hose at 25c, worth 35c.
Children's Derby Ribbed Cashmere Hose at 25c, worth 35c.
Children's double kneed Cashmere Hose at 25c, worth 35c.
Misses' Fine Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain, at 25c, worth 40c.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, cardinal and black, at 19c, worth 30c.
Ladies' all wool Knit Hose at 20c, worth 30c.
Ladies' all wool Cashmere Hose at 25c, worth 35c.
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose at 35c, worth 45c.
Ladies' Extra Fine French Cashmere Hose, in all colors, plaie and ribbed, at 39c, worth 50 and 60c.
Ladies' Imported Cashmere Hose, worth 85c and $1.00, reduced to 69c.

Men's Undershirts and Drawers at 25c each.
Men's all wool Scarlet Undershirts at 50c each.
Men's Extra Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers at 50c each.
Men's Fine Merino Undershirts and Drawers at 50 and 59c, worth 60 and 75c.
Men's Scarlet mixed Shirts and Drawers, at 75c, worth $1.00.
Ladies' Fine Merino Vests, cashmere finish, at 50c, reduced from 75c.
Ladies' Scarlet all wool Cashmere Vests and Pants, silk binding, silk stitched, worth $1.50 each, reduced for this sale to 98c each,

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John N. Stile, and against Zenas R. Prather, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty (30), and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29); all above described premises being in township sixteen (16) north, range four (4) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Zenas R. Prather, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1886, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 7th day of January, A. D. 1886.

WM. W. DUFFEE,
Sheriff Macon county, Ills.

Jan7-4w

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The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

MONDAY EVE., JAN 25, 1886

We are indebted to Senator Cullom for a copy of his bill to regulate commerce, introduced in the Senate on the 18th inst, and now in the hands of the select committee on transportation by railroads between the several states.

CHICAGO *Inter Ocean:* If General Porter gets his vindication bill through both houses of Congress, and it should be signed by the President, it will not even then have secured the sanction of the great masses of the loyal men of the Nation. It can not be successfully denied that at a critical period General Porter allowed his personal enmity to his superior to blind him to his duty and imperil the army and the cause of the Union. Years of time have brought multitudes of people into active duty who have no conception of the perils of that period. Time and distance have mollified and softened men on both sides. This, together with partisan clamor, has made the persistence and importunity of General Porter in a measure effectual. If the various generals commanding divisions of General Pope's army at the battle of Bull Run had acted a similar part to that of Fitz John Porter the army of General Pope would have been destroyed, and Washington would have been seized and sacked, and the Union cause imperiled almost beyond relief.

LETTER FROM ISAAC S. KAUFMAN.

A Former Decatur Real Estate Man Tells All About the Spokane Falls Region.

SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., Jan. 13, 1886.

EDITORS:—As we receive many letters of inquiry about this country from central Illinois, an occasional line from this favored corner of our land may prove interesting to some of your readers. The strip of country between the Rocky Mountains to the east of us, and the Cascade Range to the west, possesses some characteristics of climate, &c., peculiar to itself (but which we have not space here to discuss) and which give it an advantage perhaps over any other section. The climate of this section, taking the year around, for healthfulness, comfort and convenience, we believe is not surpassed by any other. Pure air, good water, an abundance of good timber, both for lumber and fuel, grazing lands, etc., and productive (though limited) agricultural lands that produce the small grains, vegetables and fruits, equal in quantity and quality to those produced in any section, marble, limestone, granite, gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, mica, bismuth, antimony and other resources possessed by this strip of country are sure to make it in the near future one of the richest sections on the Pacific Slope, if not in the United States.

In the midst of this vast "Inland Empire," as we are pleased to call it, is Spokane Falls, now the centre of attraction, and growing constantly in favor, influence and wealth. We doubt if an inland town ever started out with more natural attractions and advantages. The Spokane river, furnishing an abundant supply of pure, clear water, and the series of falls (at the town) divided into numerous channels, afford one of the finest water powers in the world. Picturesque and beautiful, they are not only a "source of joy forever," but are useful almost beyond measure in the building up of a city. Although Spokane Falls began as late as 1881 to assume pretensions to a town, it now has a graded public school, a select school, two colleges, seven church organizations, a Y. M. C. A., a public library, free reading room, an excellent system of water works, the electric lights, some fine manufacturing establishments and wholesale houses, in short, nearly all the adjuncts of a city, and instead of showing signs of weakening her prospects for growth, substantial and permanent, are brighter to-day than ever before. Two branch railroads, one reaching out into the rich agricultural country south and east, another to the Coeur de Alene Mines, are to be started as soon as spring opens. As the wonderful resources, surrounding it, are being opened up and developed, the faith of her citizens which has always been strong, is increasing, and the almost unparalleled enterprise they have shown is another important factor that assures success. The intelligence, hospitality and public spirit of the citizens of the place, together with the attraction and advantages nature has so lavishly bestowed, are elements which attract almost every visitor from abroad. No sooner is one identified with the place than he begins to feel a pride in it, that is possessed by every townsman; and the tourist who has visited it is rare who is not loud in its praise. I do not wish to be understood as trying to induce any one to leave home or business established, and move to a far-off new country, to seek their fortune; but to those who want to "Go West," I would advise by all means to study and compare the resources and advantages of this (a complete outline of which you could not give place to in a letter like this) before they decide on a place in which to locate. The people of Minnesota, Dakota and other states and territories east of the Rockies are fast learning of the advantages of this over other sections, and from them Eastern W. T. is receiving a large influx. Even Maine and the other New England states, in fact from the lakes to the Gulf, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the states and territories are furnishing industrious, enterprising and able accessions to our population. Although we love our native place, where your paper is published, and have a warm place in our hearts for friends there, we are well pleased with the change and have no inclination to go east of the mountains to live.

If it will not crowd out of your columns more valuable matter, I may at some future time outline some of the peculiar features and characteristics of the country surrounding us.

Yours, truly,

I. S. KAUFMAN.

THE Kansas City *Journal* says the practice of "handing water around" to the theater audiences has long been practiced in that city. The *Journal* denies that "the introduction was made because the audiences were bothered between acts by visits to the hydrant. Kansas City audiences have always been too well mannered for the between-act hegiras, so common in other cities." Was it in a Kansas City theater that a gentleman noticed a near neighbor who was somewhat restless and handed him his opera-glass to take a view of the stage? He received it with a "thank you, sir," and, drawing up his hat before his face, put the glass to his lips. He returned it with the remark: "The damned thing is dry."

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Retrospective and Perspective View of the Work of Our Law-Makers.

Important Questions to Be Introduced For the Consideration of the House and Senate This Week.

President Cleveland in Favor of the Enforcement of the Eight-Hour Law--Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The silver question was the leading topic of discussion on the Senate last week, where the controversy heretofore this session has been almost entirely confined, but it is liable to break out in the House this week. The coinage committee, it is expected, will report on the subject, and this will open debate in the House. It yet looks as if the prospect was excellent for a great deal of talk, but no legislation affecting the coinage of silver this winter.

Congress has now fairly got to work, and the field for work is broader this week than at any time during the session. The calendars of both houses contain a number of measures of general importance which will soon come up for consideration. The Senate has as unfinished business the Presidential Count bill, but this may be laid aside for awhile so that the Dakota Statehood bill may be disposed of. Senator Harrison, who is the author of the bill dividing the Territory on an east and west line, and organizing into a Territory the northern half, proposes, if possible, to bring it up before the Senate to-day. Mr. Harrison's resolution looking into certain statements in the last annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions may be considered and passed early in the week.

After the call of States and Territories in the House to-day for the introduction of bills and the call of the committees for reports, if the day is not consumed, consideration of the Matson bill to increase from $8 to $12 a month the pensions of soldiers' widows will be resumed. The committee on invalid pensions will to-day report a bill, extending to January 1, 1888, the limitation of the arrearages of pensions, so as to cut out if possible the amendment of Mr. Browne. Mr. Matson informed a United Press reporter last night that he thought the bill would be passed after a further debate of one day, that there would be no set speeches and no time unnecessarily consumed.

Mr. Dingley will to-day report his bill abolishing certain fees for official services to American vessels, and to amend the laws relating to shipping commissioners, seamen and owners of vessels. He thinks he will be able to get the bill before the House for action some time during the week, and is confident of its passage as reported from the committee.

The committee on labor will report in favor of restoring to the employes of the Government printing office the prices for labor paid prior to 1877, and the committee on agriculture will report a bill to create a department of agriculture and labor. An effort will be made to call up both these measures during the week, but it is unlikely that either will be considered for some time yet.

On Friday, which is private bill day, General Bragg, chairman of the committee on military affairs, will call up the bill to restore General Fitz-John Porter to the rolls of the army. This, it is thought, will provoke a good deal of discussion.

The President Favors the Eight-Hour Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—At a recent meeting of the committee on labor of the House of Representatives statements were made that the spirit of the Eight-Hour law was being openly violated, ignored or evaded in certain of the Government departments, and Chairman O'Neill was empowered to present the House resolution of inquiry directed to the various secretaries, asking in direct terms whether the law was being enforced by them. Pending the introduction of the resolution Mr. O'Neill sought an audience with the President, which was granted yesterday afternoon and lasted for over an hour.

On the matter of the eight-hour law the President said: "I believe that the law is a sound one and a good one, and that it should be enforced to the letter. I have no information regarding instances of its violation or evasion, but if such instances are presented to me I will see that the abuse is remedied and the full spirit of the law enforced, which I understand to be to pay workmen in the government employ for eight hours' work daily what is paid outside the government employ for a full day's work. The government can not afford to set the example of non-enforcement and non-observance of its own enactments."

The President further said: "I appreciate the effect upon the mechanics of the country of the constantly increasing use of labor-saving machinery, and I can think of no more practical relief for the unemployed surplus of labor than the occupation by it of the public lands. I do not hesitate to say that I am heartily in favor of any feasible plan for the encouragement and assistance of prospective American settlers upon the public domain by the general Government."

Death of Congressman Rankin.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Congressman Joseph Rankin, of Wisconsin, who has been critically ill for several weeks, died here yesterday afternoon of Bright's disease. Congressman Rankin was born in New Jersey in 1833. He served in the Wisconsin Legislature eleven years, and in the Forty-eighth Congress.

Death of D. P. Morgan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—D. P. Morgan, a wealthy banker, formerly of New York city, who purchased Senator Don Cameron's mansion last fall and took up his residence in Washington, died here yesterday of disease of the kidneys.

AUDITOR BROWN REINSTATED.

Iowa's One-Armed Soldier Restored to the Office to Which He Was Elected.

DES MOINES, IA., Jan. 24.—On the 19th of March last a company of State militia under command of the Adjutant-General and in pursuance of the orders of Governor Sherman, broke down the doors of the State Auditor's office and forcibly ejected Auditor Brown. Trouble had been brewing between these two high state dignitaries for several months. Brown had served one term and had been re-elected for a second, but the Governor declined to approve his bond, alleging that certain fees for examining banks received by the Auditor had not been accounted for. Brown offered to deposit the amount of the fees in the bank and await the determination of the case in the courts, agreeing to cover them into the treasury if the court so decreed, otherwise he would keep them as the custom had been. Brown further alleged that what troubled the Governor was not the fees retained, but the fact that the Auditor had borne down with a heavy hand on certain insurance companies, of one of which the Governor was president, and in which several prominent politicians were directors, but which has since gone out of business, and compelled it to put an additional $10,000 as security to its policyholders. The summary expulsion of Brown, who was a one-armed soldier, by armed militia, created a great sensation and caused much indignation.

The deposed Auditor tried to carry his trouble before the Republican convention, but he was cleverly flanked by the managers and shut out. The issue cut quite a figure in the campaign, the Democrats making quite a handle of it; but the Republican candidate for Governor kept his own counsel and declined to commit himself for or against Brown's reinstatement. Soon after his inauguration, however, he began a quiet investigation of Brown's administration and as a result the keys of the Auditor's office were taken from the acting officer and given to the rightful possessor. The Iowa insurance companies have bitterly fought the restoration of Brown, and now that he returns to the discharge of his official duties they naturally expect he will make it interesting for them.

BURNED ALIVE.

Five Paupers Incinerated in the Burning of a Michigan County House.

JACKSON, MICH., Jan. 25.—The county house burned at one o'clock yesterday morning. There were forty inmates. All escaped but five, who perished in the flames. Their remains were brought to the city yesterday. The people who perished were: Dolly Martin, aged sixty, insane, an inmate for twelve years; Kate Avery, aged seventy, insane, an inmate for ten years; Jane Atkins, aged seventy, insane, an inmate for ten years; Zina Boyton, aged ninety-two, deaf; Charles Elliott, aged seventy-two, blind.

The building is situated in a lonely spot about four miles from the city. It was recently built at a cost of $12,000. The fire caught in some unknown manner in the kitchen. The whole interior was destroyed. The thermometer at the time was 10 deg. below zero. The inmates lost their clothing and fled in the snow in a naked condition. Thirty of the paupers were brought to the city and housed. Some of them will die from exposure.

John Doherty, the hired man, brought three of the insane down the fire escape in his arms. An imbecile boy nineteen years old was found in his bed, the fire falling upon his back, and was rescued by the fire escape. There were only two men besides the inmates about the place when the fire broke out, and they rescued the inmates before help arrived. William Mills, one of the inmates, was the first man to issue Sanders' spelling book, and was at one time worth two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

STOPPED THE FLIRTATION.

An Irate Father Breaks Up a Euchre Party on a Train.

DES MOINES, IA., Jan. 25.—On last Saturday evening's east-bound Rock Island train, about fifteen miles west of here, three drummers had turned two seats facing each other and engaged in a game of cards. Behind them were seated a couple of young ladies, while across the aisle sat their father who kept a watchful eye on the gay commercial travelers. The young men were apparently intent upon their cards, but the father thought he saw a flirtation going on, and when one of the young ladies put her foot under the seat on which a traveling man's arm rested and raised up the back, which the young man forced down and caught the dainty foot till the young lady screamed, the fun began instanter. The old man rose with blood in his eye, drew a revolver, and the drummers fled. One of them was chased through the train to the baggage car, the door of which was locked, and the only safety he saw was to stand out in the freezing cold and hold the door shut to keep the irate father in. The drummer on the outside stood his ground until his hand froze fast to the door-knob and his fingers had to be pulled loose. Another of the travelers took refuge in the dining-car until the storm blew over. To add to the terror of the passengers the pistol was discharged in one of the cars, but the old man claimed that it went off accidentally. The brakeman and conductor attempted to prevent the disturbance, but were scared out. As the father afterward cooled down and put away his revolver he was allowed to proceed on his way in peace.

Fierce Flames.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Shortly after seven o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the West Shore ferry house at the foot of Forty-second street. An alarm was sent out and in a few minutes several engines were on the spot, but the buildings being constructed almost entirely of wood the flames spread rapidly, and second and third alarms were sent out. The fire-boat Havemeyer and the police-boat Patrol were also summoned, but the flames continued to spread and in an hour the entire structure was in ruins.

The flames also spread to a shed attached to the Metropolitan Gas Company's works and to an ice barge belonging to the Brooklyn Ice Company. At nine o'clock the fire was extinguished. The loss to the ferryhouse is estimated at $60,000. The Manhattan Company's dock and shed were damaged $3,000 and the ice barge about $250. The losses are covered by insurance.

Stabbed to Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—During an altercation at No. 34 Grand street, shortly before eight o'clock yesterday morning, between two laborers named Thomas Gilroy, aged twenty-four, of No. 38 Grand street, and Robert Brawley, aged twenty-three, of No. 40 Thompson street, Gilroy stabbed Brawley in the side inflicting a wound from which he died soon after. Gilroy was arrested and held to await the result of the coroner's inquest.

ENGLISH POLITICS.

Lord Salisbury Really the Friend of a Liberal Policy in Ireland,

But, Being Handicapped By an Ignorant and Prejudiced Aristocracy, Is Powerless to Accomplish Anything.

He Will Take an Early Opportunity to Resign and Leave the Work to Gladstone.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Lord Salisbury is tired of his attempt to govern the British Empire with the Tory party, and wishes to resign. It can be said on next to the highest authority that the Premier expects to relinquish office within the next three weeks. Your correspondent's informant says: "Salisbury would like to settle the Irish question on a broad, liberal basis, but he can not do it with such a party as he has. His colleagues wish him to crush the Irish. He can't bring himself to do anything of the kind, and for this reason he will bring about the defeat of the Government in order to obtain a justification for retiring from power."

The minister, who gave this startling piece of intelligence, was asked if he knew what were the prime minister's personal views on the Irish situation, and he said: 'Lord Salisbury entertains none of the fears professed by the Conservatives, that, if Ireland had home rule, the Irish would become practically a hostile people. He admitted to me recently that he believed that the only hostility ever entertained by the people of Ireland toward England could be entirely accounted for by the coercive nature of the relations between the two countries. He went further, and said he was of the opinion that if Ireland were made free she would voluntarily seek even a closer relationship with England than the one now maintained by force, and would become a most valuable and powerful ally, instead of being, as now, a dissatisfied, troublesome, rebellious and continuously expensive province. Lord Salisbury maintains that the very situation of Ireland would make her freedom inure eventually to England's advantage. This situation he points out, differs from that of Belgium and Switzerland in this: That whereas Belgium and Switzerland are surrounded by powers all equally covetous of their territory, and therefore equally interested in maintaining their independence, Ireland's contiguity is confined to great Britain, and the international interests of the two countries would be identical if they were neighbors and not landlord and tenant."

"But," went on the minister, "it must be admitted that British parties, as reflected in Parliament, represent the commercial and land interests rather than those of the peasantry, although the enlarged franchise will undoubtedly change this eventually. The land interest of England thoroughly sympathizes with that of Ireland, partly from affinity and also because the majority of the Irish landlords are Englishmen, resident in Great Britain. But the land interest of Great Britain, the greatest after its commercial interest, has nothing like a correct idea of how insignificant a minority the land-owners of Ireland are of its whole population, nor of the really foreign nature of their proprietary. They have become convinced that Nationalism in Ireland is identical with what communism would be in England, and of course they are easily aroused to fight it down.

"The Irish Tories understand how to keep this English hostility alive, and they manage to make nearly all the ordinary violations of the law in Ireland appear to Englishmen as crimes against property. As it happens that, while the number of arrests in Ireland, where the police are numerous and alert, averages much greater than in England, where the officers of the law are not so plentiful nor so enterprising, it appears to the Englishman that the Irish people spend most of their time attacking the vested rights, and he is thus kept perpetually disposed to rule them with an iron hand."

When asked if there were no statesmen in the Conservative party who knew better the minister replied: "Yes, Lord Salisbury is just as well informed on this whole business as Mr. Gladstone is, and, in my opinion, just as well disposed."

"Well, then, why don't he settle it?"

"Because he can't. His party comprises the bulk of the British land interest. In this case that means the bulk of the ignorance and prejudice which stand against a fair settlement of the question, and as the ignorant and prejudiced constitute the majority of the English aristocracy, the most enlightened and liberal aristocracy in the world, and the potent element of the Conservatory party, Lord Salisbury, in an attempt to pass a liberal measure, would simply be left without a party.

"Mr. Gladstone, however, does not represent the aristocracy, but the business men and peasantry of the nation. If he wishes to attempt a settlement of the Irish question, in my opinion he can do it, and will attempt it when the government abandons the work."

Every phase of the situation bears out the prospect suggested by the above informant. Lord Salisbury wrote the Queen's speech. It did not oppose home rule, but opposed separation. The Irish have not as yet asked for the latter or even intimated that they ever would ask for it. Of course, the majority of the Tories believe that home rule and separation are identical, hence that paragraph was simply a political play upon their prejudices. Mr. Gladstone's address during the evening of the Queen's speech was studiedly vague on most things, but it was very direct in reply to the Queen's plea for the maintenance of the integrity of the Empire, and this integrity had been just as great during the six hundred years which preceded the legislative union as it has been the eighty-five years which have elapsed since. The Parnellites quickly saw the subtle meaning in the sentence. They accepted it as a proffer on the part of the grand old man to espouse the home rule cause in return for Irish support during the progress of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

The Tories, ever since Thursday, have been discontented with Salisbury. They accuse him of everything bad politically, but principally of want of courage in delaying to offer coercion proposals. The upshot of the developments resulting from the Queen's speech will probably be the proposal of measures certain to secure defeat of the Government. If the Government is defeated Salisbury may then either resign or remain in power, and order a new election, or "appeal to the country." If he resigns, of course Mr. Gladstone will be called upon to form a cabinet. It has been urged by the Tories that Salisbury should, in the event of defeat in Parliament, order a new election for the purpose of ruining the Irish party by the expense. The Queen favors this plan, and, in order to insure its success, would redouble coercion in Ireland "in order to secure free elections," but there is reason to state that Salisbury is opposed to it, because of its injustice and because he believes that the Parnellites would really increase their membership. He is at present disposed to resign on the first occasion which presents itself and throw the whole burden of settling the Irish question upon Mr. Gladstone.

The cabinet, at their meeting yesterday, decided to give precedence in the parliamentary business to the proposal to change the rules of procedure. As this contains a clause making one hundred votes instead of forty necessary to a motion to adjourn before business, it is possible that it may prove the downfall of the ministry, because the Parnellites believe it is intended to deprive their eighty-six members of their present power to lawfully obstruct business, and will oppose it and insist on the Liberals helping them defeat the Government. Salisbury has declared that he will resign the moment the Parnellites and Liberals combine, and they will perhaps give him an opportunity of carrying out his desire to relinquish office.

Lord Hartington, Secretary for War in Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet, has decided to adopt an independent course on the Irish question. Much fuss is being made by the Conservatives over this, and they pretend to believe that Hartington will disrupt the Liberal party. Lord Hartington has, however, less influence in the Liberal party than even Sir Charles Dilke, and his loss of power has been due also to private scandal, liable to be made public at any time. Neither gentleman can afford to make himself very obstreperous just now. Mr. Gladstone long ago decided to exclude Hartington from any cabinet he might be called upon to form and this decision undoubtedly has influenced the erring man's present political course as much as anything else. It is known that Mr. Gladstone, with a view to emergencies, has been busily engaged for some days in selecting men for a possible Liberal Cabinet and securing an understanding with them. He has resolved to secure unity, and will require from every Minister a full and unqualified acceptance of certain proposals for a solution of the home rule question, including amendments to the Irish land act and the land purchase act. It can be said on good authority that Mr. Gladstone has matured a scheme for granting tenants in Ireland a perpetuity of tenure. The scheme, it is said, will make all holdings copyhold, and the rents reducible in exact proportion to the full values of their agricultural produce. It will also empower tenants to redeem quit rents at a fixed price and obtain from the government cash advances on easy terms. The entire plan will comprise an attempt to include so many and such extensive reforms that it may either be acceptable to the Parnellites in place of a more nominal home rule measure for the present, or else secure the support of the Whigs in the event of the failure of a more radical measure.

The Right Hon William Henry Smith, the present millionaire Chief Secretary for Ireland, has prepared for the Government a bill having for its object the carrying out of the Salisbury plan of buying out the landlords of Ireland. The bill establishes a system of "land banks" throughout the country to enable tenants to borrow money from the Government at low rates and on long terms for the purpose of purchasing the fees to their holding, the prices of the latter to be computed at twenty years rental at present rates, the tenants to refund in yearly payments, amounting to half the present rentals, the payments to be in lieu of taxes and be used to defray the local government expenses. Mr. Smith has come out in strong opposition to any revival of coercion in Ireland. He has advised the Government to refrain from all attempts to repress the National League as a conspiracy, taking the ground that it is a legitimate and proper political organization. Mr. Smith urges the Government to conciliate the Parnellite members as much as possible in dealing with the Irish question, both as a matter of policy and good sense.

The headquarters of the executive committee of the National League will soon be removed to Liverpool. This change is deemed necessary in view of the increased necessity for Mr. Parnell and his chief lieutenants to remain closely in London.

Late last night Mr. Gladstone stated that his promise to the Queen to help the Government maintain peace and order in Ireland bound him to judiciously assist the ministry in securing reform in the procedure rules. But, he added, it did not bind him to help secure the passage of the 100-member clause. He said he could not look upon that as necessary to the maintenance of peace Ireland and he would oppose it.

Mr. W. H. Smith, the newly appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland, has started for Dublin.

Mr. Moody's Plan to Bring the Gospel to the Poor.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, at a meeting Friday afternoon, made an appeal for places of worship for the poor. He said that what was needed was a capital of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars—fifty thousand dollars to be invested in cheap houses of worship over the city and the balance placed at interest. The suggestion met with a good deal of encouragement. Young Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick offered to subscribe fifty thousand dollars, and it is said afterward agreed to make it one hundred thousand dollars. Other gentlemen offered to subscribe, and it is understood that an organization will be at once perfected to carry out Mr. Moody's proposal.

Although the announcement was made in one of the morning papers, and apparently substantiated in all but one of the afternoon papers, as to the supposed bequest of Mr. McCormick of $100,000 toward the founding of the missionary home suggested by Mr. Moody, it now appears that Mr. McCormick denies having made the generous proposal attributed to him. It is stated, on the other hand, that the amount suggested by Mr. Moody will be raised, liberal contributions having already been made to that end.

A BOY AND HIS DOG.

Their Friendship For Each Other True and Faithful.

A boy and a dog make the greatest of chums. A boy who owns a dog is well provided with good company. They are true friends, and neither would think of such a thing as going back on the other. Their friendship for each other is true and faithful. If you meet one you are pretty sure to see the other near by, and if one gets into a quarrel, the other is sure to take a hand in it. Did you ever notice a boy and a dog that have been together any length of time? Of course you have. Why, they understand each other as well, and better, in fact, than two boys would. The dog knows exactly what his little master means when he speaks, and will stick up his ears, turn his head on one side, then on the other, and look the boy square in the face with an all but human expression on his countenance when he is being talked to. It is, "love me, love my dog," with every boy. To insult one is to insult the other, and an insult to each is resented by both. Why, you could no more buy that dog of his young master than you could hire him to kill his best friend. The wag of that dog's tail is of more value to the boy than anything else, aside, may be, his mother's love, in the world. A dog is a most excellent companion to give a boy. That dumb brute will be true even to death to the boy, and his faithfulness to his young friend does, to a certain extent, create a true and faithful disposition in the boy toward his friends. A boy is generally in good company when he and his dog go out into the woods and fields, and the parent has a reasonable feeling of security for the boy in such company.—*Peel's Sun.*

—Dr. Delaunay, an eminent French physician, says that the most general position in sleep is on the right side. Dreams which come to a sleeper in that position, he says, as a rule are illogical, absurd, full of vivacity and exaggeration. Those which come to a sleeper who lies upon his left side, in Delaunay's opinion, are not only less absurd, but also more intelligent. They are apt to be concerned with recent actual events, and less with reminiscences.

ELEGANT EASE.

A trip to the South at this season of the year is one of the luxuries towards which many turn with longing hearts, and none with greater longing than those who have enjoyed the privilege.

Heretofore the trip has been, to say the least, a tedious one, and many would rather forego a glimpse of this Garden of Eden than undertake the tiresome journey with all its detail of railroad changes, poor meals, exorbitant carriage hire, hotel bills, etc. But we live in an age of grand achievement. These discomforts are things of yesterday. This trip to the South may be made to-day with ut these annoyances, thanks to the Monarch Parlor Sleeping Car Company, who have placed several of their luxurious Parlor Sleeping and Buffet Cars on service between Chicago and the South, and will send out Escorted Parties weekly during the winter season of 1886.

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"	One Handsome Shawl, (choice of stock,)	10.00
"	One best colored Cashmere Dress, 10 yards,	7.50
"	One Lace Bed Set,	5.00
"	One Silk Umbrella,	5.00
3 gifts—	Three best Electric Gossamers, $2.50 each,	7.50
6 "	Six Pairs Black or Colored Kid Gloves, $1.25,	7.50
6 "	Six French Woven Corsets, $1.25,	7.50
2 "	Two boxes Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, $3,	6.00
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Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the September term, A. D. 1885, I, Andrew H. Mills, Special Commissioner for said court, on

Saturday, the 20th Day of February, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. four (4), in Block one (1) of James Carter's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 23rd, 1886.

ANDREW H. MILLS,
Special Commissioner.

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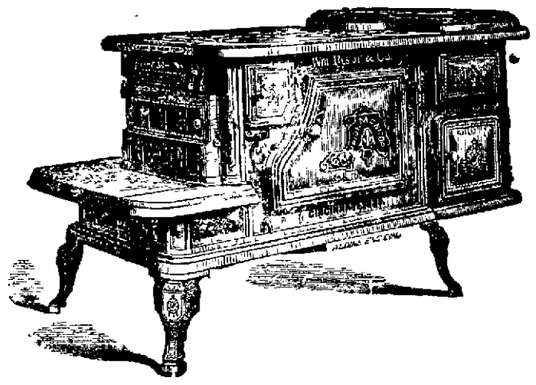
Sept. 14, 1885—dtf

"MONITOR."



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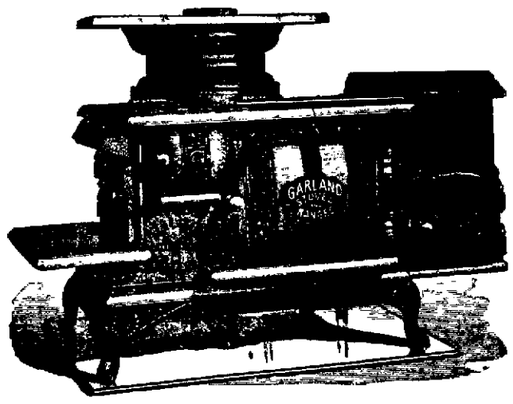

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125 North Water Street.

THE admission for the Geo. W. Bain lecture has been placed very low. General admission 15 cents; reserved seats 25 cents. There should be a large turnout to hear him Monday night next at the tabernacle. He will also deliver a free lecture Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at tabernacle; subject, "Depression in Trade, the reason and Remedy." 21-dtf

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal Company is at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, where orders for Coal, in any quantity, will receive immediate attention. Telephone connection with the mine. sept19-dtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

For week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

MONDAY EVE., JAN. 25, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

A HANDSOME line of colored and decorated fancy glassware for presents, now on sale at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

BURNS' banquet to-night at the St. Nicholas.

THERE will be services to night at the First M. E. Church.

THE flowers will bloom in the spring, "tra-la"

"FAIR, warmer weather," was the prediction for to-day.

REGULAR meeting of the Sons of Veterans' Camp to-night, at G. A. R. hall.

NIGHT school at *Business College* this week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Y. M. C. A. social reception and sociable at the rooms on Thursday evening next.

THE Decatur Guards will meet Wednesday night to elect a captain to succeed Major Elwood.

You can see the horse show palace car at the Water street crossing of the Wabash road.

THE total loss by the Curtis & Bro. fire foots up nearly $1,000 on building and stock.

SEE the Bartholomew horses every night this week at the opera house. They are wonderfully well trained.

THE Wabash reading room now sports three small billiard tables. A larger one is soon to be introduced.

THE criminal cases in court will be called early in February. They are set for Feb. 1st, but the criminal cases will not be finished before nearly three weeks.

"Boys and Girls, Nice and Naughty, or Pendulum of Life," is the subject of Geo. W. Bain's lecture for Monday night, Jan. 25, at the tabernacle. Go. 21-dtf

THERE were three accessions to the U. B. church Sunday night, as a result of the revival. Meetings every night this week, Rev. Scott in charge.

DEAL with Peter Ullrich and get first-class family groceries, delivered promptly to any part of the city.

THE young men's Bible class was largely attended and a good meeting was had. The next lesson will be The Book of Numbers.

GENUINE Sugar Loaf Lehigh, at McCaid and dec11-dtf

THE Wabash shopmen on the Middle Division are idle at present, by order of the receivers. Work will be resumed when the earnings are sufficient to pay bills.

GEO. W. BAIN at the Tabernacle Monday night, January 25. Secure seats and hear him. 19-dtf

THERE was a big crowd at the Rink Saturday night to see the Robinson giants. On skates they were nearly 8 feet high and couldn't navigate under the band stand. Receipts over $100.

ORDER family supplies at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store. Low prices and prompt attention.

A CLERGYMAN, having forgotten his notes one Sunday, apologized to his congregation by saying he would have to depend upon the Lord that morning for what he might say, but in the afternoon he would come better prepared.

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

THERE was a good jail meeting yesterday, 20 of the 25 prisoners giving the closest attention throughout, and a large majority arose for prayers when the opportunity was given, and all expressed a desire to have a sermon from some of our pastors.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

Don't forget the Iowa Giants at the Rink Saturday night- height, 7 feet 11 inches. 21-d3

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer on the Mound for family groceries.

SATURDAY night a burglar tried to enter the house of Julius H. Randell at 721 West Wood street. The hour was 11 o'clock. The thief was scared off by the screams of a little girl.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

THE prettiest household decorations and weather strips for doors and windows can be found at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

40 BELOW ZERO, and still you will keep warm with Powers & Haworth's Lumbermen's Boots on. Boston Buckle Arctics, $1.00. jan9-dtf

ALL the housewives say White Foam family flour is the best. It is sold by all leading grocers.

SEE the elegant line of new chamber sets at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store in Haworth block.

AT the Tabernacle Monday night, January 25th, Geo. W. Bain will lecture on "Boys and Girls Nice and Naughty, or Pendulum of Life." 19-dtf

TELEPHONE to J. W. Baker at P. O. Book Store for clean Decatur coal. j9dtf

40 BELOW ZERO, and still you will keep warm with Powers & Haworth's Lumbermen's Boots on. Boston Buckle Arctics, $1.00 jan9-dtf

AYER'S Sarsaparilla is the most potent blood purifier, and a fountain of health and strength. Be wise in time. All baneful infections are promptly removed by this unequalled alterative.

E. C. REESE, the wholesale dealer in Guns and Ammunition, will move his store about February 1st, from 257 North Main street to the room occupied by L. L. Ferriss, on Water street, and in order to reduce his stock, before moving, is making lower prices than ever before on everything. Drop in and satisfy yourself.

CALL on C. B. Prescott for bargains in leading musical instruments. Buy a Haines Bros. piano.

Special Corset Sale.

Three hundred $1 00 Corsets, worth by the case at the factory $9 to $10 per dozen, at 75c. Three hundred 75-cent corsets worth $6 50 to $7.00 per dozen at 50c. These are the *best bargains* in corsets ever offered anywhere

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
19-dawlw

CHANDLER, in Perl's block, repairs boots and shoes in elegant style 20-dtf

Maud Villars Captured.

Sunday Marshal Mason got word by telephone from the officers at Bloomington that Maud Villars had been captured in that city. Maud is the giddy servant girl who stole articles of wearing apparel and jewelry from the home of Fred Willis, which she deserted on the night of the 18th, leaving two small children locked up in the house alone for three hours, laying the key on the door-step, where it was found by Mr. Willis when he came home from Peter Ullrich's store. Mrs. W. was in the country on a visit. Part of the stolen goods were found in possession of Maud at Bloomington. It is thought that Maud is not only a thief, but is also a loose character generally; and it is stated that she is a product of the New York Orphan Asylum, for which E. Wright, of Bloomington, is the western agent.

ROBERT BURNS, the name of the great Scotch poet, is a name of names. He lives in the hearts of the people of all lands. To day is the anniversary of his birth. He was born, as Prof. Knox informs us, on the 25th day of January, 1759, and died on the 21st day of July, 1796, aged 37 years, five months and twenty-six days.

Died Suddenly.

Henry Luken, aged 67 years, father of Mrs. Peter Perl, of this city, died suddenly at his home nine miles east of Jacksonville on Sunday at 9 o'clock. He was one of the wealthy farmers of Morgan county, possessing 620 acres of land, a lot of fine stock and about $25,000 in cash. He leaves a widow and five children. Mrs. Perl left for New Berlin this morning to attend the funeral which will occur on Tuesday.

ONE night last week there were thirty-seven railway men spending the evening at the Wabash reading room, at No. 2 hose house, on East Eldorado street. This attractive resort for railway men is no longer an experiment. It is a fixture and a success, appreciated alike by the Wabash, Manager Moore and the frequenters of the same, who find it much more profitable and agreeable to spend their spare hours there instead of loafing about the saloons. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have taken action in reference to the reading room and have offered to give it their financial backing, and that means a good deal. The room is well supplied with books, papers, and appliances for games, including three small billiard tables. A large one will be put in soon.

TO DAY Curtis & Bro presented the firemen a fine eight day clock for use at headquarters, as a slight reward for their brave and effective services at the fire at the jewelry store last Thursday night.

Who Will Be First?

The Students of the Central Business College will give another *Five Dollars*, for the first solution that will show up correctly when posted, the following transaction:

Received from Young Bros, N. Y. Exchange, $2400, with which to buy S. C. Hams, at not over 8c. We charge "Y Bros," drayage, $8.00, and commission, 1 per cent.

We purchased Hams from Armour & Co. and gave them our Bill of Exchange on Race & Co. for $500, at 1 per cent discount. Our S. D. on V. J. Park for $200, our note, at 7 per cent, for 60 days, to net cash for $500, our order on Alexander & Co. for $100, our 60 D S. D on Curtis & Bro. for $600, for which we are to allow "A. & Co." the present worth, money being worth 7 per cent. Also our S. D. on Chicago Nat'l Bank for $100, and balance we owe on open account.

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THE Juvenile Mikado company left for Springfield this morning. They gave two performances Saturday before fair audiences and pleased everybody. The scenery and costumes were very elegant, more appropriate and beautiful than any shown here by any other troupe giving the Japanese absurdity. Baby Clara and Master Dick, of the Hollywood family, took the leading roles and acquitted themselves very cleverly. Lizzie and Madge Hollywood also appeared to good advantage. Had the orchestra accompaniment been of better quality, the opera would have been a big treat; but the pianist was a poor excuse and was responsible for many exasperating discords

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to day to Newell E. Vinson, book-keeper at Cincinnati, O, and Miss Mary T. Kyner, daughter of Dr. Kyner, at Macon, and to Frank Tinkler and Miss Carrie Reeder, both of Casner Station

It's a Big Mistake

For our friends to imagine that we will let any boot and shoe house in the city undersell us. We have always kept the lead in our prices, and will continue, as the following will show.

Men's Buckle Arctics	$1 00
Women's Buckle Arctics.	75
Misses' " "	65
Child's " "	50
Men's Gum Boots.	2 25

Men's best Calf and Kip heavy boots, from $2 00 to $4 00.

We have just received a lot of Ladies' fine Shoes and Toe Slippers. All leather goods will be sold at a reduction The old and popular Shoe House of

jan25-dtf J. H BLACK & SON.

THERE were two very large congregations at the Baptist church yesterday. In the evening the house was packed, the aisles being filled with chairs At the close of the sermon the pastor baptized two persons. Dr. Vosburgh will preach a short sermon at this church to-night and on every evening during the week at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

An Unfortunate Person.

The most unfortunate person in the world is one afflicted with sick headache, but they will be relieved at once by using Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription. Sold by Swearingen & Hubbard.

SUNDAY afternoon a large audience heard the prohibition speech of Col Geo. W. Bain, delivered at the tabernacle. He is a very entertaining talker and was frequently applauded. At the close a collection was taken up, realizing $19 35 D. L. Bunn presided and Revs. Pinkerton and Newcomer occupied the platform with the speaker and chairman.

For Sale or Rent.

House at No. 427 East William street. Will rent house with or without furniture for boarding, or will sell the entire outfit. Enquire on premises, No. 427 E. William street. 22-d6

J. M. SHAW sold the other day to Mr. Ross, a grocer of Maroa, 1047 pounds of live chickens at 6 cents cash, and 885 pounds of turkeys at 8½ cents cash.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Distressing Mishap.

Richard Kelly, foreman of the telegraph line repair force for the Indianapolis, Springfield & Decatur railway, met with a great misfortune at Montezuma, Ind., on Saturday. He was engaged in directing telegraph repair work, and was standing on the railroad track looking up at a man at the top of a pole, when part of a train struck him and he fell under the wheels. Both of his legs were crushed at the knees and they were amputated. It is doubtful if he survives the injury. He has a wife and three children. Mr. Kelly is well known in Decatur, having frequently visited this point on the road, and all his acquaintances are sorry for poor Dick. He is aged 36 years.

What Business Men Can Do.

Since the reorganization of the Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Association it has increased in membership and is still increasing beyond the expectations of the officers. Over 200 certificates have been issued the past week. E. W. Stansberry, an experienced book-keeper, arrived here to-day from Chicago, Ill, to take charge of the office duties. Mr. Watson will take charge of the agents and devote his time to the general management of the business. Those who are in need of life or accident insurance can not do better than to take it in this reliable association. It has the most equitable plan and pays all legitimate claims promptly, and is endorsed and managed by the leading business men of Decatur. See their agent or call at their office over National Bank for descriptive plans.

A Close Call.

Rev. Bryant, formerly in charge of the Decatur Methodist circuit, had a sensation at his church at Astoria one night last week. He had a revival in progress, when one of the reflecting chandeliers took fire suddenly causing almost a panic Bryant had the seats removed and then with six blankets mopped up the oil as it flowed upon the floor. He tried to prevent the use of water, but a lot was thrown, causing the flames to flare up and burn several of the brethren in the face. The damage is $100, fully insured

"Union in strength!"
"United we stand, divided we fall!"

The ladies of the Presbyterian and St. John's churches will give an operatic and dramatic entertainment February 16, 1866.

A Strike.

The twenty men in the employ of T. L Antrim, cutting ice near the water works, struck this morning for $1.50, an increase of 25 cents each. Mr. Antrim refused to submit, and he got other men to take the places of the strikers. Trouble was feared, and Mr. Antrim summoned Sheriff Foster, who drove to the scene in his sleigh, and finally prevented a riot. The substitutes went to work at $1.25.

SATURDAY evening Mrs. Walter F Colladay was taken completely by surprise at her home on North Church street in honor of the eighth anniversary of her marriage. She had arranged to go out and see the Mikado performance in company with a friend, when the visiting party that had previously assembled at the home of Ben. Dillehunt swooped down upon her and took possession of the rooms, much to her amazement and surprise as could be seen from the expression of her eyes. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Alex Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. R. E Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillehunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines, Mr. and Mrs. George Brett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pluck, Mrs. W. A. VanLeer, Liss Moore, Ella Glore, Ethel Snyder, Henry Elwood and Will and Bert VanLeer. On behalf of the callers Eugene Pratt presented Mrs. Colladay with a handsome dinner set, and Walter made the response to the presentation remarks. A splendid supper was served and all had a gay time until a late hour.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Walker, on January 23, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ed Haworth have arrived in the city from the east.

Attorney Stevens for the P., D. & E. is in court this afternoon.

Col. John Mayo Palmer, of Springfield, is in court this afternoon.

Hon J. H. Templeman is serving on the Logan county grand jury.

Mrs D W. Rider, who has been at Chicago on a visit to her relatives and friends, arrived at home to-day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Conrad Krental, at 677 North Mercer street, on Jan. 24th, a son.

Ben. Hamburgher, of Bloomington, spent Sunday in Decatur. Ben. finds Decatur more attractive than formerly, and was glad to be here yesterday.

Ed. B. Moore left Saturday night for Minneapolis, Minn., to join his wife His son Jesse will remain in Decatur during the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Maris, mother of J. M. Maris, died at Tuscola Saturday. The remains were taken to Bloomingdale, Ind., for interment.

General Manager Talmage and Sup't Wade, of the Wabash, passed through Decatur Saturday evening, en route for St. Louis. They were met at the train by G. A. Hurd, master of transportation, who posted them as to the movement of trains on the middle division. The gentlemen had been up the road on the Chicago division noting the effect of the recent snow blizzard in the vicinity of Forest.

LATE Saturday evening Wabash trains got into Decatur over the Chicago branch, the first since Thursday night. The blizzard gave the officials considerable trouble, as it did Receiver Conklin on the west end of the Midland road.

FIFTY head of fat cattle were stolen from the pasture of Thomas Snyder, of Pilot, Vermilion county, on the night of January 9, and no trace of them has been found.

Auction Sale.

Mrs. Henry Churchman will dispose of her entire household goods at public sale Thursday, Jan. 28, 1886. 25-dtd

The Burns Banquet.

The 127th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the scotch bard, will be celebrated in Decatur at the St. Nicholas hotel, on the evening of Monday, January 25th, under the auspices of Clan Robertson No. 15, O. S. C. There will be appropriate music and literary exercises during the evening, and a fine banquet will be provided for the occasion. All admirers of Burns and citizens generally are invited to attend this celebration.

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FANCY Dress Carnival Tuesday night at the Rink. A season ticket given to the lady wearing the finest costume. 21-d4

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

January Term, 1886—C. B. Smith, Judge.

MONDAY, JAN. 18.

Court convened at 1:15 p. m.

VERDICT FOR $500.

The jury in the Christian girl $25,000 damage case agreed upon a verdict against the defendants Saturday, finding the issues for Mr. Girl, giving him $500 damages. They so reported at the opening of court to-day. The defendants are William H. Girl, son of the plaintiff, Adam L. Bingman, C. Funk, Lewis Berry and George Funk. Counsel for defendants entered a motion for a new trial, on the ground that the evidence did not warrant the verdict. Defendants insist that there was no malice in the prosecution of Mr. Girl on the two charges of insanity, and that what they did was for the good of himself, his wife and family, but Mr. Girl and the jury took a different view of the case.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

A. Harpstrite vs. Louise Delbridge et al; assumpsit. Leave to file several replications to the joint special plea by the 27th.

Wm. T. Roberts vs. P., D. & E. R. R.; assumpsit; demurrer to replications to 1st and 2d additional pleas.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Sarah Bragg vs. Wm. Bragg; divorce; decree pro confesso.

Mary Champ vs. James Champ; divorce; rule to answer by 27th.

The Paradox.

Prof. Bartholomew and his wonderful horses will begin a week's engagement at the opera house to-night. There will be matinee performance Wednesday afternoon for the ladies and children, when all who desire may go upon the stage and feed candies and apples to the horses, after the show. Souvenir given to everybody Wednesday afternoon.

Congratulatory Telegram.

D. W. Brenneman was unable to attend the complimentary surprise given Hon. A. T. Hill, president of the National Bank, Friday night, but he forwarded a telegram which is here given:

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 21.

To J. M. Clokey, Decatur, Ill.;

Compliments and congratulations to President Hill. Health, happiness and success to him and his. Prosperity to the bank. D. W. BRENNEMAN.

More Peculiarities About Niantic.

This is cold weather for "Webbs," nevertheless they can be seen on our streets every day.

We often wear torn clothing and have buttons break off, but we are always well supplied with "Buckles."

We also have invalids and have representatives in the hospitals, but we have a whole family of Stouts.

During the summer season we are somewhat troubled with buzzards, but at present the "Hawks" are all the rage.

It is said that the wells of Cleveland, O., are all dry, but our "Wells" is always dry.

It is a common thing to have a lot of hard boots laying around, but such is not the case with us; we have a hard lot of "Shews" this winter.

We often read of hard masters, but we at present have the hardest lot of Masters on record.

We didn't get the postoffice; we have Oussins that did.

Again it is said that Castles are built high in the air, but our Cassells are all "broken up."

"Corn" grows in rows, and sometimes on toes, but we have one clerking in the postoffice.

There are reasons for persons being cross at times, but we have one whole family who are Cross eternally.

WE have received a marked copy of the New York *Commercial News* containing a column write-up of the "Deming European Hotel," located at Chicago, corner of Clark and Madison streets, Riley Deming manager. J. M. Haslett & Co. are the proprietors. The hotel embraces three floors, has 54 apartments and is furnished throughout in a most expensive manner.

"I was most ready to return a blow and would not brook at all this sort of thing," for I knew I would cure all damages with Salvation Oil. 25 cts.

Never "bulldoze" a man, but if you meet one with a bad cough you may "bull-dose" him to advantage with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

THERE was a very interesting service last night at the Church of God. There were five seekers at the altar, and two conversions. Elder Newcomer will continue the meetings throughout the week.

An Enterprising, Reliable House.

Swearingen & Hubbard can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the Agency for such articles as have well-known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising, and ever reliable. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any affection of Throat, Lungs and Chest, and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free. a1

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists

The Greatest of all Clearing Sales.

Thousands of customers and citizens have been anxiously waiting and watching for the great event, will now have their anticipations realized, for to-morrow, January 6th, 1886, at precisely eight o'clock, we will offer, until further notice:

Gents' $6 50 fine Dress Shoes for				$5 00
" $5 50	"	"	"	$4 00
" $4 50	"	"	"	$3 50
" $3.50	"	"	"	$2 50
" $4 00	"	Boots, for		$2 50

The celebrated Boston Gum Boot, $2 25
Men's extra heavy buckle Overshoes, $1.00
Ladies' " " " " 75

Our entire stock of Boots and Shoes at same rate. BUSHER & HUTCHIN,
jan6-dawtf 152 E. Main street.

MARRIED.

On Saturday afternoon, Jan. 23, by Ira B. Curtis, J. P., MR CHARLES W. ACKERMAN, of Decatur, and MISS CYNTHIA L. ALLEN, of Sullivan, Ill.

DIED.

Of consumption on Jan. 24, at 942 Esplanade street, Katherine Kresen, aged 67 years.

Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m, from the German Lutheran church.

The Prettiest Lady in Decatur

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b2

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat——	Jan; 81	Feb; 86⅝	May.
Corn——	Jan; ——	Feb; 40⅝	May.
Oats——	Jan; ——	Feb; 32 1/28	May.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by S M Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

BARGAINS

—IN—

CLOAKS

—AND—

Ladies' Wraps of Every Description.

We will close out what Cloaks we have remaining at Lower Prices than were ever sold.

Bear in mind that we always make good our statements.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hosiery, Gloves. Corsets, UNDERWEAR,

Wall Paper, Curtains, Oil Cloths, Linoleum, Mattings,

CARPETS,

Etc., Etc.

Agents Butterick's Patterns.

OUR NEW DIRECTORY.

We will present every lady purchasing goods in Decatur, who will favor us with her name and address, *in person*, a Ticket entitling her to a chance in 84 prizes, namely:—

1 prize of 25 yards best Lowell Ingrain Carpet.
1 prize of 20 yards best Colored $1.00 Silk.
1 prize of one $25 Cloak.
1 prize of $20 in Gold.
1 prize of one pair best $8.00 Blankets.
1 prize of one best $5.00 Parasol.
1 prize of one best $5.00 Rug.
5 prizes each of one best White $3.00 Quilt.
12 prizes each of one pair best $2.00 Kid Gloves.
10 prizes each of one best $1 00 Corset.
50 prizes each of One Dollar in Gold,

The Drawing to take place the First of January, 1887.

The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as the Ticket holders shall designate.

☞Please Note the Fact that we do not require any one to buy goods of us in order to reimburse us for the Ticket we give them. And as each article possesses real value, they can be exchanged for any other article in merchandise.

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Novel Peninsular.

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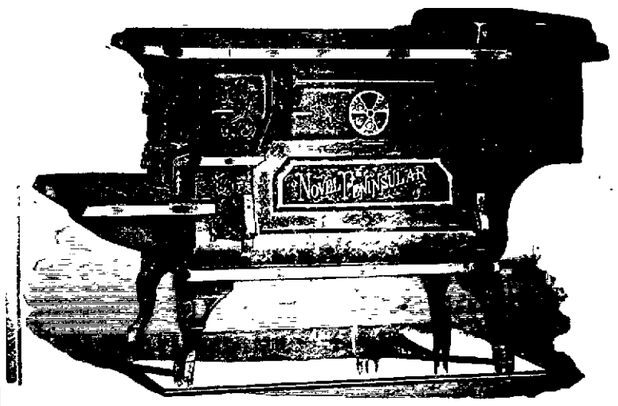

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The huge bins groaned beneath the weight
Of the teeming wealth of the plain:
While the ponderous wheel shook rafter and beam,
And covered with foam the rushing stream,
As the old mill ground the grain.

But though the mill was dusky and old,
The miller was young and strong,
And welcomed each grist as a timely lift,
As the harvest days hurried along:
For toil was but sport to *his* rugged health,
And labor to him meant thrift and wealth,
And a cottage for *two*, some day;
For oft, it was said, of an evening, still,
The miller forgot the grist at the mill,
For a farm-house over the way!

But on, and over, the mill-wheel rolled,
And busy years flew fast,
And there, near the mill and its rushing stream,
A new home rose at last:
And the ruddy cheeks of his happy wife,
Brightened the toil of the miller's life;
And anon, in the orchard shade,
Where the apple blooms rare perfume shed,
And the gay birds carolled overhead,
A group of sweet children played.

But the dusky mill grew so old at length,
That the crannies the rain let in;
And the rafters fell, and the wheel was still,
And gone were hopper and bin;
And the miller himself grew old and gray,
And then, like the mill, he passed away:
And now, when the farmers mow the plain,
They tell of the miller whose hands are still,
But listen in vain for the whirl of the mill
That once ground the yellow grain.

—*Louisa S. Upham, in Demorest's Monthly.*

SLEEP WALKING FREAKS.

A Nocturnal Student and an Industrious Butcher.

It is now some thirty years or more since I began life as a commercial traveler. During my travels on the road I have both seen and heard much that would make the poor penned-up citizens open their eyes with wonder. To those who are of active habits, and to whom the trammels of office work would prove irksome and unendurable, the life of a commercial traveler appears all that could be desired. To me its greatest attraction consists in the never-ending change of scene and society it entails. Every day one comes in contact with strange faces, makes short but pleasant acquaintances, and is enabled to study character in its ever-varying form.

It was on one of my first journeys in the Midland counties that I found myself compelled, one wet, disagreeable afternoon, to cut short my day's work and to put up at the only inn worthy of the name of which the village could boast. Fortunately the host proved a homely, sociable fellow, ready to do all in his power to render me comfortable, so that my regret at being forced to take refuge in such an out-of-the-way place soon disappeared. After having satisfied my hunger and finished what writing I had to do, I repaired to the parlor to see what was going on, for I thoroughly enjoy a chat after my day's work, and soon manage to get on friendly terms with those whom I may meet. On this occasion there were but four persons present when I took my seat and lighted my pipe. One was a ruddy-faced countryman enjoying his mug of ale; another, a gentleman-farmer in the neighborhood; the third person present, a doctor from London; and the fourth, a shabby-genteel-looking individual with a dissipated look, whom I afterward learned was the son of a neighboring clergyman.

When I entered the conversation was upon the crops and local matters of which I knew little or nothing. By degrees it turned upon other questions, such as politics, upon which I was enabled now and again to offer an opinion, till, insensibly, I had worked my way into the little conclave and was thoroughly at my ease. Naturally, seated as we were round a comfortable fire, with soothing pipe and cheery glass, we felt on the best of terms with all the world. Anecdotes and stories of all kinds were narrated by each of us in turn, varied occasionally by personal remarks, banter and repartee, which only tended to increase our good humor. Our worthy host, who had a fluent tongue and an unfailing fund of anecdote, was in the midst of narrating some hunting experiences, when a cry of alarm—it was hardly a shriek—caused him to break off suddenly and make his way to the passage. Our curiosity being aroused, we followed him more leisurely to learn whence the cry proceeded. In the hall we found the explanation. The host's wife had been surprised by finding one of her children seated at the foot of the stairs in his night-shirt, endeavoring to lace up an imaginary pair of boots, with the intention apparently of going out. The boy was afterwards induced to return to bed, and we on our part resumed our seats in the parlor.

This little incident caused our conversation to turn upon sleep-walking, and many were the theories advanced as to the origin and cure of the infirmity. Our host informed us that his son had on one or two previous occasions walked in his sleep, but could hardly be considered a confirmed somnambulist. The family were one evening having supper, when they were startled by the youngster suddenly walking in, in his night-dress, and then going to the fire-place, where he strove his best to get up the chimney. But the freaks of this youngster were not to be compared with those of a school-fellow of the clergyman's son above mentioned, who narrated to us the story of the really remarkable feats performed during his sleep. Incredible as the story may appear, I have every reason to believe that the facts were by no means exaggerated; but of this my readers can judge, as I will repeat the narrative to the best of my ability as I heard it:

"I was educated," said the clergyman's son, "at a grammar-school near Leeds, and among the boys was the son of a wealthy farmer in the neighborhood. Young Buckridge was dull and incapable of learning. All his thoughts seemed to center upon the horses and cattle he had left, and his only wish was to be able to leave his books and return to his former playmates on the farm. It was both painful and irksome to him to prepare his lessons, for he could never retain anything long in his memory, although he might have labored for hours to master his task. In spite of every encouragement on the part of the master to brighten up the boy's faculties, no signs of improvement could be seen. He seemed to become daily more wearied and tired of the disagreeable struggle he had to maintain to prepare his lessons. This state of things went on for some time, when suddenly an inexplicable change became manifest in the manner in which Buckridge prepared the tasks he was set. He who had been the dullest and most callous of scholars suddenly became the most correct and perfect in the school. Formerly he had been unable to struggle through his exercises, but now they were found to be carefully written and almost faultless. How he managed it was a mystery. During the day he seemed as listless and inattentive as ever. He did not curtail his hours of play, neither did he give a minute more to study than formerly. The key to the enigma was at length discovered by an accident.

"In a room adjoining the dormitory where Buckridge slept one of the junior masters used to sleep; and one night fancying he heard a noise below in the school-room, he rose to see whether any one had broken into the house. Stealing quietly down-stairs, he peeped into the room and caught sight of Buckridge with a lighted lamp in his hand. Seeing that the boy was evidently asleep, he was led by curiosity to watch his movements. Buckridge walked to his desk, took out his books, arranged them in proper order, and began to study. The master, thinking it was a trick on the boy's part, shook and pinched him repeatedly, but without avail. The boy was insensible to everything. Having gone through all his lessons and mastered them, he walked up to the principal's desk and went through his imaginary examination with ease. The master informed the principal of what he had seen, and it was decided to watch his performance again the next night. Again the boy rose, stole stealthily down to the kitchen, lit a lamp and repaired to the school-room. Here he once more opened his desk and prepared his lessons, with the addition of writing out an exercise. This finished, he walked up to the master's desk, where he repeated his lessons accurately in their proper succession. He even answered correctly several questions the master (was supposed to) put to him; and having passed through the ordeal he returned with his lamp to the kitchen, and finally found his way back to bed.

"On being questioned next morning as to how he became so perfect in his lessons, he declared he could not say, for it surprised himself. That his sleep was real was undoubted, for he knew nothing of his nightly wanderings; nor was his vision affected when a strong light was held up close to his eyes. There can be no doubt that the worry attending his studies had preyed upon his mind, and his brain was still affected by the excitement and anxiety they caused him, even when his physical sensibilities were deadened by sleep."

This story was listened to with keen attention by the small knot of interested listeners, and it was apparent at the close of the narrative that there was an inclination to doubt the veracity of the narrator. But whatever doubts we may have entertained speedily vanished when the doctor, a good specimen of the old-fashioned courtly English gentleman, ventured to observe that he was perfectly satisfied in his own mind of the genuineness of the story, for he had once in his own experience met with a case offering quite as many remarkable points as that we had just heard described. He was, he remarked, perfectly ready and willing to narrate the details of the case, if we cared to be troubled with a second narrative. Being assured that we were all eager to learn the particulars of his story, the doctor at once began:

"It was one Sunday evening in October that I received an urgent summons to go round to see a lad in the employment of a butcher close by. Apparently, the lad had caused great alarm by his extraordinary behavior. It seems that he had sat down in a chair during the evening and dropped asleep. Presently he started up, went for his whip, put on his spurs, and proceeded direct to the stable. The saddle not being in its usual place, he returned to the house for it, and being asked why he wanted it, he replied, to go his rounds. Returning to the stable, he mounted the horse, without a saddle. As he was powerfully made, it was only after considerable struggling that he was forced from the horse and taken indoors. At this moment I arrived upon the scene. The boy apparently seemed to think himself stopped at the turnpike gate. Taking sixpence out of his pocket, he held it out to pay the toll, and demanded the change. The sixpence was returned to him, when he stated he wanted no nonsense, but his change. Three pence halfpenny was then handed to him. 'None of your gammon—that is not right,' was his immediate reply; 'I want a penny more'—making his proper change. This being given him, he made the motion of whipping and spurring his horse on. Being held down on his chair by force, he peremptorily ordered us to get out of his way and to let go his horse, or he would soon make us. He again spurred his steed, apparently to make it restive and to kick, crying out to us 'to let go its head.' Being afterward taken into the shop, he was asked what orders he had taken. He then proceeded to go through the list of the customers, stating what each had ordered, naming rump steak for one, shoulder of mutton for a second, leg of lamb for a third, and so on. Ordered to clean up the shop, he at once tucked up his sleeves preparatory to executing the order. It was only by main force that he was prevented.

"Thinking there might be some trickery at the bottom of this extraordinary conduct, I suggested that a good thrashing might teach him better manners. Several heavy strokes from a riding-whip were then laid across his back, but failed to cause any impression. After certain other measures had been adopted, he woke up with a start, being quite at a loss to understand the scene around him. He could not be persuaded that he had been doing anything but sleeping, and it was evident that he was perfectly unconscious of what had passed. He recollected very well several things he had done just before he fell asleep, but after that all was blank. His eyes were several times forced open during his trance, and the pupils contracted and dilated, but his vision was unaffected. When I first saw him his pulse was one hundred and thirty-six, full and hard; but afterwards it sank to eighty, with a slight perspiration on his forehead. I afterwards learned that he had shortly before been attacked by fever, which had affected his head.

"Strange and unaccountable as this story may appear, I can assure you that it is not a solitary one, for I have been called in to attend many other cases of somnambulism, though none were so pronounced and striking as that which I have just described."

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